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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **GAS SEPARATION WITH SPLIT STREAM CENTRIFUGAL TURBOMACHINERY**, the specification of which was filed on June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2001 as United States Application No. 09/886,469.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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